



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Partners in Fisheries

Region 3 - Great Lakes/Big Rivers

Leadership in Conserving, Enhancing, and Restoring Aquatic Ecosystems



Neosho National Fish Hatchery staff deliver lake sturgeon to White Earth Lake per the management plan to restore this native fish for the White Earth Band of Chippewa.



Staff from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and Trout Unlimited partner to conduct a fish population assessment.



Fish and Wildlife Service and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources team up to conduct lake sturgeon assessments.

Partnerships and accountability are essential elements of our Vision for effective fisheries conservation. Many agencies, organizations, and private individuals are involved in fisheries conservation and management, but no one can do it alone. Together, we and our partners combine efforts and expertise to tackle challenges facing fisheries conservation.

The following is a list of partners we worked with on aquatic resource projects and initiatives in 2003 in the Great Lakes and Big Rivers Region:

1854 Authority
Alpena Bass Club
American Fisheries Society
American Sportfishing Association
Audubon Society
Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
Badger Fly Fishers
BASS Federation
Bass Pro Shops
Bay Mills Indian Community
Bois Forte (Nett Lake) Lake Superior Band of Chippewa Indians
Brice Prairie Foundation
Cabela's
Cheboygan Sportsman's Club
Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA)
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
Crawford County Land Conservation Department
Department of Defense
Department of Fisheries and Oceans - Canada
East Jordan Snowmobile Club
Environmental Protection Agency
Falling Rock Walleye Club
Federal Emergency Management Authority
Fond du Lac (Lake Superior) Band of Chippewa Indians
Forest County Potawatomi Community
Friends of Pendills Creek
Friends of the Big Muddy
Friends of the Jordan River Valley
Friends of the Neosho National Fish Hatchery
Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Fishery Services
Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges
Grand Portage (Lake Superior) Band of Chippewa Indians
Grand River Partners Inc. (Ohio)
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians
Great Lakes Fishery Commission
Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission
Great Lakes Sportfishing Council
Hannahville Indian Community of Michigan
Hawkeye Fly Fishing Association

Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin
 Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 Indiana Department of Natural Resources
 Iowa Department of Natural Resources
 Izaak Walton League
 Joint Sport Fishing Club Meeting
 Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
 Kickapoo Valley Resource Management Board
 Lac Courte Oreilles Band
 Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
 Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
 Indians of Michigan
 LaCrosse County Conservation Alliance
 LaCrosse County Dept. of Land Conservation
 Lake Metro Parks (Ohio)
 Lake Michigan Fisheries Forum-17 members
 Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe
 Legend Lake Property Owners Association
 Little Manistee River Watershed Conservation Council
 Little River Band of Ottawa Indians
 Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
 Lower Sioux Mdewakanton Indian Community
 M.A.K.O. Fly Fisher's Association
 Mancelona Rotary
 Manistique Papers Inc.
 Manitou Bluffs Conservation Group (Missouri)
 Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi
 Menominee Indian Tribe
 Michigan Association of RC&Ds
 Michigan Charterboat Association
 Michigan Conservation Districts
 Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
 Michigan Department of Natural Resources
 Michigan Inland Lakes and Stream Association
 Michigan State University
 Michigan United Conservation Clubs
 Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe
 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
 Mississippi Interstate Cooperative Resource Assoc.
 Mississippi Valley Conservancy
 Mississippi Valley Partners
 Mississippi Walleye Club
 Missouri Department of Conservation
 Missouri River Communities Network
 Missouri Smallmouth Alliance
 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
 National Park Service

Natural Heritage Foundation
 Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
 New York Depart. of Environmental Conservation
 North American Native Fishes Association
 Northland Sportmans Club
 Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi
 Ohio Department of Natural Resources
 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
 Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin
 Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources
 Overton-Woodridge Levee and Drainage Dist. (MO)
 Pennsylvania Depart. of Environmental Protection
 Pere Marquette Watershed Council
 Peshawbestown Community Center
 Pokagon Band of Potawatomi
 Prairie Island Indian Community
 Pure Fishing
 Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
 Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
 River Alliance of Wisconsin
 River Relief/Missouri River Relief
 Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
 Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa
 Sea Grant
 Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
 Sierra Club
 Sokaogon Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
 Soo Area Sportsman's Club
 Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council
 St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin
 Stockbridge Munsee Community
 Sturgeon for Tomorrow
 The Nature Conservancy
 Thunder Bay Brown Trout Committee
 Thunder Bay Walleye Club
 Tip of the Mitt Watershed
 Trout Unlimited
 U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
 U. S. Forest Service
 U. S. Geological Survey
 Upper Sioux Community of Minnesota
 Vernon County Land/Water Conservancy
 West Fork Sports Club
 White Earth Band of Chippewa
 Wisconsin Association of Lakes
 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 Wisconsin Hunting and Fishing Alliance